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SUGAR GROVE

We are having good garden making weather at this writing. Oat sowing is progressing nicely in our neighborhood. Had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday evening. Mr. John Pinkston and family were visiting in Farmington Sunday morning. Mr. Wm. London and family attended church in Farmington Sunday morning. Lou Horton and T. F. O'Bannon were in Farmington Monday morning. There was another funeral near here. Mr. Jesse Edwards was buried at Salem cemetery Sunday at 11 p. m. Dr. Horton and wife of Farmington visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Horton and son were the guests of Mr. J. T. Swearingen of Route 2 Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Wm. Swearingen is going to locate at Hayti, Mo. Mr. Harry Noltkemper and family and Mr. Emmett London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zolman Sunday. Miss Nell Zolman visited home folks Sunday. Uncle John Gossett entertained Mr. Louis Horton Sunday evening. Mr. Jacob Larby is moving from our neighborhood. Mr. Tobe Gossett has moved where Mr. John Gossett formerly lived. Mr. Cowley, the buttermilk merchant, was around today but was overstocked on eggs. Harry Noltkemper, the Texas broncho buster, was breaking a high stepper for John Williams this week. Dan Haynes was visiting at the Electric Power House Sunday evening. The Sugar Grove choir met at Mr. Wm. London's Sunday night to practice singing. Mr. Noltkemper was leader of the class.

VALLES MINES

Miss Sally Semar was the guest of her brother in St. Louis from Friday until Sunday. Church and Epworth League was well attended here Sunday night. W. E. Heaton was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday. Mrs. James Harris and children of Festus visited her brother, Frank Harverstick. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClair and son, Carl, visited relatives at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday. Miss Myrtle Heaton, Messrs. Sterling Cole, Edward Heaton, Lee Douglas and Henry Nicholls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White-

sel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt visited relatives at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe visited their daughter at Herculaneum Sunday. Miss Ada Heaton was the guest of Misses Alice and Edna Armbruster Sunday. Miss Edith French visited Miss Gertrude Watt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watt, Emma Metcalf visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Armbruster Sunday. Misses Riley Saffell and Bill Doe attended League here Sunday night. Mrs. A. Whaley and son, who have been on the sick list, are reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turley and Mary Statzel visited at the home of C. Statzel Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Rowe visited her son, Alfred Rowe, Sunday. Miss Inez Thurman and Mrs. Ruth Thurman visited their uncle, S. P. Cole, Saturday and Sunday.

WALNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Garrett visited at the home of J. H. Tullock Sunday afternoon. Miss Myrah Belknap spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Wm. Strauser visited at the Garrett home Monday afternoon. Miss Opal and Olaf Sawyer visited at the Mitchell home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Balknap spent Sunday with O. E. Hansbrough and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buford were at Bismarck Saturday. Miss May Simms came home from Poplar Bluff Sunday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Firman Myers. Everett Strauser was a business visitor at DeSoto Thursday. Mrs. C. J. Mitchell had her foot bruised and she has hardly been able to walk for several days. Judge Garrett made a business trip to Farmington Monday. Roy Kendall of near Farmington is visiting at the home of his uncle, C. I. Garrett. Mrs. A. Hughes of Bismarck has been visiting at the home of John Horton the past week. Grandpa Garrett was visiting a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. A. Kendall. J. R. Lindsey and family, and son, Melville, and his family, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Lindsey. An auto load of folks from Bonne Terre spent Sunday at the home of O. E. Hansbrough. Quite a crowd of young people from Irondale were sight seeing at the granite quarry Sunday evening.

DOE RUN

Mr. C. M. Merryman, who is working at State Hospital, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merryman. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Sullivan of Elvins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merryman. Miss Lillie Merryman has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neidert visited in Farmington Sunday. Miss Trixie Flannery of near Farmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flannery. Mrs. Myrtle O'Sullivan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merryman. Misses Helen and Pearl Burnette of Farmington visited friends here recently. Mr. Mart Beck visited home folks Friday. Elijah Crawford and Will Murray visited the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Chapman, near the Greasy Mines Thursday and Friday. James Crawford is very ill this week. Mrs. Charley Gardner and baby of Desloge were visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Edith. Miss Louise Trauernicht was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. Downs was visiting in Elvins and Herculaneum recently. The social given by the Epworth League was well attended. The proceeds were \$8.25. Lawrence Sizemore went to Elvins Monday seeking employment. Mr. Geo. Mitchell of Desloge visited his wife and daughter here. Fred and Cora Keeling were visiting relatives in Farmington the latter part of last week. Mr. Willie Silvey visited Mr. Lou Hunt and family the latter part of last week. Mr. John London was here Monday on business. Leige London was visiting here Saturday. Mrs. N. O. Fleming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Zimmer, of Festus, this week. Mr. Wm. Meyer, Sr., visited Farmington Tuesday. Mr. M. L. Fleming is on the sick list this week. Mr. John Steiner and daughters, Alma and Lizzie, and Miss Cynthia Gruner were shopping in Farmington Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Meyer transacted business in Farmington Friday. Miss Fredia Trauernicht visited Miss Louise Trauernicht here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and son, Carroll, were visiting relatives in Flat River Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and daughter, Rhonda, and son, Carroll, were in Farmington Wednesday on business. G. W. Taylor was a business visitor in Farmington Wednesday. The Doe Run High School and Eighth grade basketball team played Farmington H. S. Doe Run was victorious in the High's game, but the Farmington Eighth grade defeated Doe Run Eighth. Both games were very interesting.

FLAT RIVER

Mrs. Dow Downing is seriously ill. Mr. Thompson, our well known photographer, motored to Farmington Monday. Business as well as the pleasure of the drive induced him to go. Irving AuBuchon, Everett Beas, Mont Kimberley and Henry Hill, with Bruce Moyer as guide, motored to DeSoto on Monday evening and called on friends who treated them cordially. All enjoyed a fine time, returning early Tuesday. Mr. Hall, proprietor of the Miners Friend store, drove over to Farmington on Tuesday. Ed Griffith and Mont Kimberley spent Sunday in Festus, returning at noon Monday. Jessie Pipkin of Crystal City has bought the shoe repairing shop of A. DeGrant. Mr. Pipkin is a mechanic in his line and promises fair treatment to all who patronize him. A dastardly attempt at revenge which came near resulting in manslaughter, occurred Saturday night on the St. Francois County Railway between Esther and Flat River, when four of our prominent young men brutally beat up another, who desires his name withheld. Four to one is not fair, boys. If you must have your differences settled, be men about it and don't lay for a man in the dark. Lawrence Laws was seriously injured in the National mines early Wednesday morning. He drilled into a missed hole. Mrs. Geo. Parkins, proprietress of the Parkins Hotel, says she would like to secure a cook. Must be A1, neat, clean and able to take entire charge of the kitchen. Our friend, W. A. Gillam, the piano tuner, tells us he is succeeding far beyond his expectations and has no fault to find with the people of

the Lead Belt.

Work has begun on the new Tucker building across the street from the Tucker store and next to Bequette's livery and auto stable. It is understood that when completed, the building will be used as a post-office. Miss Alberta Wylden, niece of J. A. Allen, is seriously ill at the residence of the latter. Mrs. Lee Counts is improving in health rapidly. Miss Marguerite Patterson visited her brother, Leslie Patterson, in Bonne Terre Sunday and Monday of this week. Mr. Patterson is reported very low with tuberculosis. Mr. Lee Counts, aged 49 years, died at his home on Federal Hill on Sunday, March 19th, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. Mr. Counts had been sick but a short time, pneumonia setting in and taking him very suddenly. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 7:30, Rev. Carmichael of the Baptist Church officiating at the residence and Rev. Culver at Pleasant Hill, where the remains were taken for burial. Mr. Counts leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

DESLOGE

Ed Pryor died at his home in Desloge Tuesday evening at 11:30. He had been ill only a few days of pneumonia. He was 24 years old. He leaves to mourn their loss, a mother, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral was preached at the residence, and burial was at Simpson cemetery Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Motley brought their little two-year old son here for burial from Joplin Saturday. The little one died of measles and pneumonia last Thursday. Lawrence Laws was seriously injured by an explosion at National No. 4 about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. One eye was put out. He is in a very serious condition and was taken to a St. Louis hospital on the early train. He is married and has a wife and three children. Mrs. W. P. Giessing was in St. Louis on business last week. Mrs. I. W. Miller was a St. Louis visitor last week. Mrs. A. Brimm is spending a few weeks with relatives in Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Claywell have moved to Desloge from Mine La Motte where they have lived the past year. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Randolph Monday evening, March 20, in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Muriel. Quite a number of the young folks were present and all left at a late hour reporting a very enjoyable time. Refreshments and fruits were served. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bouchard went to St. Louis Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Bouchard, who has been in the Baner Hospital for the past three weeks. We are glad to note that she has greatly improved. Misses Helen and Lula Adams were Bonne Terre visitors Monday. Gilbert Pratt, who has been spending the past few weeks in St. Louis, was in Desloge on business several days the past week. Little Malvin Werchan visited in Esther Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss spent Sunday in Elvins. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Polite and children spent Sunday in Elvins with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitener and children spent the week-end in the country. Mrs. B. A. Rea of Leadwood was a Desloge visitor Friday. Miss Ora Robinson of Flat River was a Desloge visitor Monday. W. G. Poston and daughter, Dewey, of Bonne Terre spent Thursday in Desloge visiting relatives. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, on the 15th, a boy. M. L. Grady purchased the house opposite Morris Butcher Co.'s market Saturday of last week. Percy Cole was in DeSoto Sunday. Marion Brown spent Sunday in DeSoto. Mr. Walter Bouchard was in St. Louis Sunday to visit his mother. Paul Goeden of Leadwood spent Sunday afternoon in Desloge. Mrs. Jennie Toler of Fredericktown returned home Saturday after spending a week here with relatives. H. L. Green was in Flat River on business Saturday. Lawrence Hood spent Sunday in DeSoto. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hood of Esther spent Saturday with home folks in Desloge. R. S. Kahn returned from St. Louis Friday night where he has been for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Farmington spent Sunday in Desloge visiting her father, Mr. Horace Coffield. Miss Iva Wood, who has a position as bookkeeper in St. Louis, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood. Miss Pearl Eaton of Flat River

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OBITUARY

Mr. Jesse J. Edwards died in Farmington, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shipp, March 17, at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 12 days. He had been in poor health for two years. He was born in Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., May 5, 1852, and was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Virginia Orten in the year 1874. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. W. A. Shipp and Mrs. M. S. Richards of Farmington, and Mrs. M. O. Benedict of McGill, Nevada. Mr. Edwards was converted and united with the Southern Methodist Church in the year 1866, at the age of 14 years, and had lived a Christian almost fifty years. Just a few days before he passed away he received a letter from his daughter, Jessie, which was read to him as he lay and listened. She said in her letter: "I cannot come now."

Before she had received the message, telling her he was dead, she experienced the following sensation: Her little son had been crying and she was awake some time between twelve and one o'clock. She thought her little son was by her bed and reached out her hand. She saw a white object that changed into the form of a head and shoulders of a man or statue of a man. Its hair was white and the form was white. In a very short while it vanished. So she believes it was her father's spirit hovering over her, as she had asked him to do, in her letter to him.

In Memory of My Father.

Dear father, thou hast left us,
Thy sufferings now are o'er;
In heaven you are now rejoicing
With the dear ones gone before.
At the dear old home no longer
Can we gather as of old,
For our family tie is broken—
You have joined the heavenly fold.
Father, if it were in our power
To call you back again,
We would not awake you from that
blessed rest
Into this world of pain.
Yet, O how hard to give you up,
To see you on earth no more;
But one by one we will meet you
On that bright eternal shore.
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